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VERY LATEST.

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In Palace—Sacred City Bom-
barded.

Special to the TELEGRAPH:

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Chinese government, thru the great Earl Li Hung Chang, has made a formal application to the President of the United States for the appointment of the American Minister Conger, or some other American official, with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace between China and the nations now warring at the Celestial capital, with power to fix definite terms for settlement of the trouble.

Empress Still There.

Special by American Press Association:

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 20.—The foreign office of the Prussian government has received a dispatch from the German consul at Chefoo, China, under date of today, stating that the Dowager Empress is believed to be inside of the palace at Peking, and that the allied armies were still bombarding the fortifications of the Forbidden City.

Freeport Street Lighting.

Freeport is considering a change in her street lighting plans and is thinking of adopting the Welsback street lamps which burn gas. The Freeport Light and Fuel Co. is in earnest in its endeavor to secure the contract and its officers have made a tour of the city, inspecting the streets where there are now no mains.

If the council takes final action at its September meeting and awards the contract for gas, the company desires to order at once not less than 20,000 feet of mains to be put down this fall. It is quite a contract to lay 20,000 feet of mains and if the work is undertaken the gas company will need every idle man in the city. They will employ a large force of men until snow flies and thus set in motion quite a large volume of money and give the laborers of the city a snug sum to help to keep the families thru the winter.

Church Trouble.

A Chicago morning paper has an extended account of a church quarrel in our neighboring city, capital of Ogle county, in which it states that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the Rev. John McCann, late pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Oregon. The warrants allege the embezzlement of funds subscribed to pay interest on the \$4,200 mortgage standing against the church.

However, THE TELEGRAPH, looks upon the matter as a mere "tempest in a teapot," as it appears that Father McCann simply applied money for other church debts than that of paying interest, and he has many friends in the parish who sustain him; urging that he has full charge of such church affairs.

Freeport Early Settler Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baird, one of Freeport's early settlers and a highly respected citizen, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Gremmell. She has been an invalid for the past eight years, but the direct cause of death was old age, as she was 90 years old.

Mrs. Baird was born in Clinton county, Pa., in December, 1810. In 1864 she, with her husband, Chas. Baird, and their family moved west and settled in Freeport, where she has since resided. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

At Andres Island.

A merry party of Dixonites struck camp at Andres Island this afternoon for a two weeks' outing. The enchanting surroundings of this island and the opportunities it affords for diversified recreation make it an ideal spot to go in search of the peace and quiet that give rest during the hot summer months.

The party is composed of E. N. Howell and family, Fred North and family, Mrs. L. Andres, Miss Bess Eells, Miss Mattie Throop, Miss May Soule and Miss Elsie Emmitt.

—George Brown and brother Frank drove to Palmyra this afternoon.

AT LEAST A THOUSAND.

That Number of Freeporters Will Attend the K. of G. Celebration at Dixon.

One fare for the round trip is the very low rate which Dr. W. W. Krape has secured for the annual celebration of the Knights of the Globe at Dixon next Wednesday, and at least 1000 will go from Freeport which is the home of the order, and no town in the country receives the benefit from the order that Freeport does. They will be accompanied by the Henney Buggy Factory Band and the City Band. The Knights of the Globe will soon establish a home and Freeport will want it, therefore it behooves our people to show a little more interest in this order than they have been showing. A splendid program has been arranged for the Dixon celebration. Dixon is a lovely town to visit; her people are hospitable and all who attend the celebration there next Wednesday are sure of a good time.—Journal, Freeport.

C. K. A. Convention in Sterling Tomorrow.

The State convention of the C. K. A. will be held in Sterling tomorrow. The prospects are bright for a large meeting of the Catholic Knights and many will be present from other cities.

The parade of the uniformed rank and the Catholic Knights proper will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, the line to form on Fourth street with the right resting on Locust. The Rock Falls band has been engaged to play for the parade. The parade will wind up at the Church of the Sacred Heart, where pontifical mass will be said by Father Fegers, Bennett and McGuire.

The convention will be called to order at the Odd Fellows' hall at 11 o'clock and will continue throughout the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a grand ball and banquet. Bleitz's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers and the ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will furnish the banquet. The dancing will take place in the Odd Fellows' hall and the banquet in G. A. R. hall. A large number of tickets have been sold for this occasion.

Moses B. VanCampen Dead.

Moses B. VanCampen was born in Warren Co., New Jersey, Oct. 24, 1816 and died August 18, 1900. He came to Illinois in April, 1854, locating in Viola township where he lived until his death, with the exception of seven years in Nebraska where his wife died, when he returned to Viola and lived with his daughter, Mrs. McEran, until his death. His son, Emanuel, started with the remains August 19 for Ceresco Neb., to bury beside his wife. He was married Nov. 30th, 1844, to Eliza Ann who died in 1890 in Nebraska.

He leaves four children, two here, one in Nebraska and one in Oklahoma and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Compton, aged 76 years, of Slater, Mo., the only one left of a family of eleven children.

Mr. VanCampen has been largely identified with his township and has been among the most respected of her citizens.

Alone in His Agony.

George Thomas, 14 years old, fell from a milk wagon while crossing an open field near Roscoe, Illinois, Friday morning about 7 o'clock and a wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over his leg, crushing it at the knee, the broken bone protruding thru the flesh. He lay there suffering great agony in a constant rain until 11 o'clock, when assistance came. He may not recover.

Missionary Day.

Next Wednesday will be Missionary Day at the Franklin Grove camp grounds. The Woman's Home Missionary society will have charge of the forenoon exercises and the Women's Foreign Missionary society will conduct the afternoon program. A picnic dinner will be held at noon.

Good Templars.

Dixon Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening at the C. W. Senalf home that the Knights of the Globe may have the lodge room. Installation of officers and report of district delegates is the program.

Weather.

The thermometer showed a mark of 97 Saturday, 94 Sunday and the dispatch from Chicago today promises more of it night and tomorrow.

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HOUSE on Sixth street in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. MC MARTIN, 301 East Everett street, North Dixon. 2417f

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GLASSES in case, lost on Galena avenue or Boyd street, North Dixon. Please leave at this office. 2393f

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

—Henry Levi went to Chicago.

—George Beal went to Chicago.

—J. V. Thomas went to Chicago.

—George Farley was up from Marion.

—D. S. Horton is home from Earlville.

—O. P. Courtwright was in from Natchusa.

—Sam Lenox was up from Sterling Saturday.

—Theodore Etzbach was here from Mendota.

—States Atty. E. H. Brewster went to Chicago.

—T. H. Eustace of Chicago spent Sunday in Dixon.

—Miss Mary Wynn came out from Chicago Saturday.

—Miss Kittie Duffey is home from Monroe, Wisconsin.

—Glenn E. Plumb came out from Chicago last evening.

—Miss Abbie Norris has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Harmon W. Harms of Benson, Woodford county is in town.

—Herman Cordes and G. W. Gwynn were up from Marion Saturday.

—Mrs. F. M. Coe and daughter, Olive, are visiting at Milledgeville.

—Clarence Preston and Richard Bovey spent Saturday evening in Sterling.

—William Rink is unable to be at his place of business on account of sickness.

—Brett Brubaker returned Saturday from Chicago, where he spent several days.

—Miss Nonie Rosbrook has been an invalid several weeks with a sprained ankle.

—Miss Bettie Janssen and Mr. Earl Johnson of Clinton were guests of Miss Kittie Plein yesterday.

—Hon. R. R. Hitt will speak at the Carroll county old settlers' association at Lanark, September 5.

—Mr. Ohme, who is in Dixon in the interest of a publisher, went home to Ottawa to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Margaret Powell and family of Third street spent Sunday at the Breemer home in Marion.

—Harry Stephan, who is now working at Franklin Grove, spent Sunday with his parents in Dixon.

—Rev. and Mrs. John C. Sage of this city are this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvne S. Hyde of Chicago.

—The ladies of the missionary society of Lutheran church are preparing to serve lunch on Wednesday, August 22nd.

—Miss Ida Andrus, who has been spending her vacation with her mother on the North Side, returned to Chicago.

—William Sellars of Mooresville, Ind., is near visiting his brother-in-law Mr. James Turney of North Dixon.

—Fay McDaniels, a teamster of Aurora, fell from his wagon and died as a result of the third stroke of apoplexy.

—Prof. W. F. Strong left Dixon this morning for Northern Indiana, where he will spend his annual vacation with his parents.

—Mrs. Hacket and children returned home to Mendota today after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hacket's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rink.

—Mrs. Nathan Underwood of Chicago is visiting Mrs. James N. Sterling. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sterling.

—Ben Matthis, who has been visiting at the Dornblaser home went to Morrison to visit several days before returning to his home in Pearl City.

—Will Flick and wife started home to Chicago last evening on a tandem after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Flick's father, Mr. Flick of Grand Detour.

—The street on West First street from the arch to the pavement some three blocks east is in a most deplorable condition, crossings being completely worn out.

—John Griffin's new feed shed in the rear of Rosbrook's livery stable, entrance on Peoria avenue, will be ready for our country teams on August 22, Knights of the Globe Day.

—Mrs. Everett T. Schuler of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting relatives here, will leave on Friday for Chicago, where she will visit her father's family before returning south.

—Word was received here today that W. G. Hartshorn has left the hospital at Grand Rapids and has gone to Clare Michigan, where he will visit a week or ten days before returning to Dixon.

—Mrs. Hopkins and three children of Dubuque are expected this week for a visit with Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler of Bluff Park. Mrs. Hopkins will be remembered by many as Miss Kittie Fouke.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Henry Dorman of Freeport Thrown Out of His Buggy.

Henry Dorman, the well known agricultural implement dealer of Freeport, met with a very painful and somewhat serious accident Friday, the result of a runaway.

While driving down Lincoln avenue toward his place of business a dog jumped out at the team. The horses came frantic and started to run. Mr. Dorman used his usual methods to get them under control, but unfortunately the tongue broke and there was danger every moment of the buggy turning over. Then at the foot of Lincoln avenue there is a sharp turn and Mr. Dorman realized that he could never drive the frantic team around that curve with a broken tongue. There was nothing for him to do but try and run the team into an electric light pole just at the turn, and this he proceeded to do, and it was his intention to jump as the horses struck the pole, but before he could do so one of the horses gave a lunge and Mr. Dorman was thrown against the pole with great force. He struck the pole with his breast, and also injured his shoulder and head. He was picked up and conveyed to his home on North Galena avenue where Dr. Stealy dressed his injuries. Fortunately no bones were broken but Mr. Dorman was badly bruised and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

THIEF HOLD POSSE AT BAY.

Captured in a Cornfield After Chamber of His Revolver Drops Out.

Last week Sunday while John Lee and family, who live seven miles northwest of Seymour, Wisconsin, were at church their house was entered and a watch, two chains, rings and other jewelry were stolen. A few days afterwards a stranger offered a watch and chain for sale to Thomas Dent of Georgetown. Upon examination Mr. Dent identified the watch as one he had given to Mrs. Lee. The stranger becoming alarmed made a hasty retreat and hid in a cornfield. A posse surrounded him he drew a revolver to keep his pursuers at bay, but the cylinder became loose and dropped from his weapon, after which he gave himself up. Deputy Sheriff A. E. Townsend of Shullsburg took the prisoner to Darlington.

Slight Damage.

The following letter from Prof. C. W. Boucher at Marion, Indiana, Ind., explains itself:

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

I have had a number of letters asking me about the damage done to my building here during the storm last week.

The facts are that the Chicago papers evidently were "writing against space," you know what that means. We had nothing but an unusually hard wind storm. It blew some slates from the roof of my building and crushed in a number of window lights. The extent of the damage was slight.

Polo Boy Will Coach.

Edgar M. Clinton, who first revealed his athletic prowess while attending the Polo high school, by representing that school in the inter-scholastic at Champaign, has been chosen athletic coach for Knox college teams.

In 1896 he was a sprinter on the 'varsity track team and also played half back on the 'varsity football team. In 1895 he won second place in the middle-weight wrestling contests at the western inter-collegiate indoor meet at Chicago, and in the same year he entered Leland Stanford university, playing half back on the 'varsity team. Last fall he coached the Illinois Wesleyan university football team.

Making Canoe Trip.

Douglas Wray and a companion named Schrock visited this city yesterday in canoes. They came from Rockton. As it is now their vacation time, they have taken this unique method to navigate the Illinois and Wisconsin rivers. After remaining a few minutes in Rockford, the canoes and their occupants left for Sterling and Dixon, from whence the Fox river will be investigated.—Rockford Reg. Gazette.

Dotage.

It is the general opinion that ex-Governor Boutwell feels that he has been slighted by the Republican party of late and so he will work against McKinley. The old man has not been heard of for many years, but he should realize that four score years is liable to unfit a man for active business. That number of years appears to unfit Boutwell for the enjoyment of good common sense, politically speaking.

TWO WOMEN TRADE BABIES.

A Bad Mistake of Two Bureau County Dames.

Two former Bureau county women exchanged babies several years ago by mistake and now they are about to trade back again providing the present developments are sufficient to reassure them. The discovery was made a few days ago that they were rearing each other's children, and that the exchange was made when the babies were but a few days old. The women are Mrs. Jessie Resella and Mrs. Anna Fenloire, both living in LaSalle.

Four years ago last January both women gave birth to sons, the difference in ages being ten days. Mrs. Louis Ludwig, who lived across the Illinois river in Putnam county, was called to assist at the home of Mrs. Fenloire, and it is from her that considerable evidence has been obtained. The Fenloire boy having attained his first year, somewhat resembled Mrs. Resella, which fact at the time was given no attention. As the baby grew the resemblance to Mrs. Resella became close. Mrs. Resella has hair of red and a peculiar squint in her right eye.

The Fenloire child's hair has now become a bright red, and the tendency to close his right eye, which was noticed before he had reached the age of one year, has produced a drooping of the upper eyelid.

The resemblance between the two aroused the curiosity of all. It created so much comment that at the suggestion of Rev. Pileus a search was made for the purpose of discovering whether the mothers had by mistake exchanged their infants.

Mrs. Louis Ludwig, who had attended at the birth of Master Fenloire, was summoned from McNabb, Putnam county, Ill., to testify.

Mrs. Ludwig stated that she had attended the Fenloire baby for two weeks after its birth, and had noticed that it bore a red mark midway between the shoulders. The child was examined, but the birthmark referred to was not found.

The boy bearing the name of Resella was examined, and the birthmark discovered.

Mrs. Ludwig insists Mrs. Fenloire is raising Mrs. Resella's child and that Mrs. Resella is fondling the son of Mrs. Fenloire.

It is thought that thru a mistake of girl attendants the babies were exchanged when but three weeks old.

The children, it is understood, will be exchanged without any recourse to law, as it has almost been proved conclusively that the error, believed unprecedented, has been made.

John James Ingalls.

Senator John James Ingalls, who died at East Las Vegas, N. M., early Thursday morning, was one of the most striking characters among the list of America's many famous men. Brilliant, witty, epigrammatic, an orator of sublime courage and pitiless ridicule he was admired and hated at the same time by most of his colleagues. Until 1890 he was the political master of Kansas, when the farmers' alliance retired him from the senate. He laid his defeat to the politicians, saying, "You can no more trust a politician than you can a polecat. Both leave a decaying odor."

Eugene Ware, the Kansas poet, described the ruin of Ingalls in the following lines:

"Up he was stuck,
And in the upness
Of his stuctitude
He fell."

He was succeeded to the senate by Peffer, whose whiskers made him generally known, but two years later Ingalls went among the people of the state visiting at their homes, eating at their common tables, sleeping under their roofs, interesting himself in their everyday life, writing them letters and making himself agreeable everywhere. He was returned to the senate in consequence, and the politicians who could not understand how he had managed it accused him of having bought his way back to Washington. There was an investigation by the senate but he was acquitted, no stains of bribery attaching to his garments. For several years past Ingalls has devoted himself to literature and the result of his meditations will add greatly to the literature of America. His greatest literary effort is said to be the following poem entitled, Opportunity:

Master of human destinies am I;
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and Fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not and I return no more.

—Miss Mickle, a student, returned home today to Greenboro, Indiana.

RECORDS OF THE BALL CLUBS.

How the League Lines Up for the Pennant—Scores of Both Leagues.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	92	57	35 .620
Pittsburg	97	54	43 .567
Philadelphia	93	47	46 .505
Chicago	96	48	48 .500
Boston	95	47	48 .495
Cincinnati	95	44	51 .463
St. Louis	92	42	50 .456
New York	90	36	54 .409

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Saturday's records at base ball made by League clubs are as follows: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 3; at St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—New York 5, Chicago 2. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 2.

American League: At Cleveland—Detroit 5, Cleveland 4; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 4; at Chicago—Milwaukee 0, Chicago 1; twelve innings; (second game) Milwaukee 0, Chicago 1—five innings, by agreement. (Sunday) At Kansas City—Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 5; (second game) Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 11; at Buffalo—Indianapolis 0, Buffalo 14; (second game) Indianapolis 6, Buffalo 4; at Detroit—Cleveland 1, Detroit 3; at Chicago—Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2—seventeen innings; (second game) Milwaukee 1, Chicago 0—five innings, by agreement.

RECORDER SMYTH IS DEAD.

Fearless Judge Who Made Some New York Localities Safe.

New York, Aug. 20.—Frederick Smyth, the stern, impartial, fearless judge; the careful student of the law, the dignified justice of the supreme court, the sturdy Democrat, high in the councils of the local organization, from whose allegiance he never swerved, died Saturday, not unexpectedly, in his summer home at Atlantic City.

He became recorder in 1879 and it was in this office that his great life work may be said to have been accomplished. That office is his monument. He was a terror to evil doers. They feared the lash of his severe and terrible tongue and the whip of his sentences. Standing by the police, he swept Hell's Kitchen of its toughs and murderers and made it a habitable region. He drove the thugs from the Bowery and Chatham Square and made it safe for women to walk the streets of the city after dark.

NEARLY A MILLION GONE.

Fire at Alexandria, Ind., Reduced to Ashes an \$800,000 Ax Plant.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 20.—The entire plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire last evening. This was one of the largest factories in this city, and the largest ax factory in the world, employing some 800 or 1,000 men when running at full force. The plant was operated all year, never stopping more than one week at a time to take stock. The company had just enlarged it, increasing the output fully one-third. W. C. Kelly, president of the company, formerly owned and operated a factory in Louisville, and removed to this city in 1883.

The fire started in the grinding department of the ax factory. A strong wind carried the flames to the pump house and doomed the entire works to destruction. In a short time the whole plant, covering ten acres, was reduced to ashes. It was the only plant not in the trust, and although in the hands of a receiver was expected to be taken out of the receiver's hands next January. So far as known no one was hurt. The plant was well insured.

HORRIBLE DEATH FOR THREE

They Are Imprisoned in a Mine Near Mahanoy City That is on Fire.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 20.—Three men and sixty mules are imprisoned in slope No. 3, of the Lehigh Valley company's Primrose colliery, near here, which has been burning since Friday night. The unfortunate miners are William and George Tomkiss and Charles Irtis, and it is feared they have been suffocated. It is not known whether any others are in the mine. Those who escaped formed a rescuing party, but were brought out by the shaft almost asphyxiated.

Owing to the impossibility of access the fire has assumed vast proportions, and will entail a heavy loss. It may be necessary to flood the mines, which would result in the suspension of operations for nearly a year and throw 600 men and boys out of employment.

Later, one of the successive rescuing parties succeeded yesterday in locating the bodies of George and William Tomkiss and Charles Irtis, the entombed men. The bodies were lying in a heap.

As to Union Cigar Labels.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that labels issued by the Cigar-makers' International union to manufacturers may be used by them in connection with their statutory packages of cigars, provided such labels do not contain any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for, any gift, prize, premium, payment, or reward.

Ex-Gov. Moses Up for Larceny.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Franklin J. Moses, ex-governor of South Carolina, was arrested here Saturday on a charge of larceny of \$5 from John D. Hardy. The charge was based on his collecting payment for an advertisement after he had severed his connection with a weekly paper of Winthrop, a suburb.

Twenty-Five Days Without Rain.

Red Bud, Ill., Aug. 20.—Saturday was the twenty-fifth day of the dry period, which still continues with no relief in sight, though heavy rains are reported forty miles north of here.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8	3:28 am	No. 13	10:20 am
No. 5	4:50 am	No. 5	12:20 pm
No. 16	6:30 am	No. 7	3:45 pm
No. 2	7:18 am	No. 17	7:10 pm
No. 10	7:22 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
No. 12	11:13 am	No. 1	8:50 pm
No. 14	3:48 pm	No. 3	1:05 am
No. 18	6:15 pm	No. 31	4:00 am
No. 4	6:02 pm	*Freight	9:15 am
*Freight	8:30 pm		

*Carry passengers only Sunday's.

—Daily. B—Daily except Mon. O—Daily except Sun. D—Sunday only. E—Daily except Saturday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y. whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving Davenport 2:30 p. m., Rock Island 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago 8:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pass. Ps.	3:25 a. m.	Dub. Pass.	5:45 a. m.
Freight Ps.	10:17 a. m.	Freight	9:10 a. m.
Freight Ps.	4:45 p. m.	*Thru Ps.	3:45 p. m.
*Freight	9:50 p. m.	*Freight	1:15 p. m.

*Daily—Others daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS, Agent.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:10 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Aug. 19, 1906.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	94	74	—
Monday	—	73	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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FIGHTING IS NOT OVER

Report Is That a Street Battle Is Going on Around the Peking Inner City.

EMPRESS DOWAGER HELD IN PEKING

Prevented from Leaving by Prince Yung Lu, Probably.

Chaffee and Remy Heard from Confirming the Safety of the Legationaries—Some Details of the Battles.

London, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Chefoo, Aug. 19, as follows: "Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire. Yang Sa [?] prevented the empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded."

Washington, Aug. 20.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Chefoo, dated Taku, Aug. 18: "Telegraph line to Peking interrupted. Information Japanese sources empress dowager detained by Prince Yungdo Inner City, which being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds evening 14th. Eight wounded during day's fight. Otherwise all well."

Think the Date Is an Error.

The war department has received the following dispatch from Chefoo, Aug. 19—Peking, Aug. 15: "We entered legation grounds at 5 o'clock last



LI PING HENG night with fourteenth and light battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well.

War department officials think the date "Peking, Aug. 15" is an error in transmission. They believe it should be Aug. 16, as all previous reports indicated that Peking was captured on the 15th inst.

Forbidden City a Strong Position. The startling feature of Remy's dispatch is that fighting within the city of Peking was continuing, according to the advice of Admiral Remy. The inner, or as it is popularly known, the "Forbidden" city, evidently had not been taken. It is surrounded by a massive wall of solid masonry more than twenty feet high, and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadows. Prior to the receipt of the dispatch it was accepted generally as a fact that the dowager empress, in company with the emperor and a large suite, had left Peking.

CHINESE MINISTER INCREDULOUS Believes the Emperor and Dowager Are Out of the City.

Some doubt of the accuracy of the information received by Admiral Remy is expressed, particularly as the Chinese minister, Wu, is very positive that the emperor, empress dowager and the entire Chinese court left Peking before the arrival at the gates of the allies. Minister Wu said to the Associated Press that he had official advice to the effect that the emperor and empress dowager had gone from Peking to the province of Shen-Si, a considerable distance west of the capital city. The minister believed they were entirely out of danger. The statement that the dowager empress was detained by Prince Yungdo, gave him little concern. He said there was no Chinese Prince Yungdo. It is not a Chinese name. It might be the minister thought, a Japanese name, but personally he knew of no such person.

At the Japanese legation the dispatch of Admiral Remy was read with the deepest interest. There, too, it was said that Yungdo was not a Chinese name. No Japanese official of that time was known to the legation at Chefoo. Their solution of the question raised by the dispatch was that the name should be Yung Lu. He is the commander-in-chief of the Imperial Chinese troops, and is said to have long pro-foreign inclinations and sympathies.

An efficient defense of the "Forbidden" city would be a very serious affair for those attacking. Peking comes possibly four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York city. The four segments of the Chinese city, the Tartar, the Imperial city and the "Forbidden" city. The last is the residence of the emperor and the seat of the central court. Nobody is allowed in its massive walls except by special permission of the emperor or empress dowager. The foreigners who entered its gates are comparatively few in number. The Imperial city is occupied only by the highest officials and members and attendants of the Imperial court.

tacked on the south; the Japanese entering the city through the gates they blew down and meeting the American and British at the legations.

JAPANESE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

They Blow Up Two Gates and the Other Allies Enter by Another.

The Japanese minister, Takahira, has received the following advice from the Japanese foreign office at Tokio: "The Japanese consul at Chefoo wired under date Aug. 17 to the following effect: 'The foreign forces attacked on the eastern side of Peking Wednesday morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. In the evening the Japanese blew up the Chiao-Yang gate and the Tung Chih gate of the Tartar city, and succeeded in entering. In the meantime other foreign forces entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gate. Detachments were sent immediately to the legations and opened communications. The ministers and staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, including three officers. The Chinese loss computed at about 400.'

Substantially the information contained in the above dispatch was received by the Associated Press Saturday, direct from Tokio. It contains the official and reassuring statement that "the ministers and staffs were found safe." It is more direct and complete in detail than the American advice thus far received. The officials of the Japanese legation are much gratified at the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the mikado's forces during the advance upon Peking, and they have received with unceasing pride the congratulations not only of the officials of this government, but also of the diplomatic representatives of other countries at this capital.

LONDON DISLIKES THE OUTLOOK.

Thinks the Bruce Telegram Means a Desperate Fight with Ah Sin.

London, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Peking puts a more serious aspect on the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle, not only in their ancient capital but also in other parts of the empire. Shang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, and Lin Kun Yi, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the empress dowager is not respected they will withdraw from their present friendly attitude.

Another Shanghai dispatch announces the death of Li Ping Heng, Cheng and Chang Lin Lin in the fighting before Peking. The mandarins in the southern provinces, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Hong Kong, have issued an important proclamation recognizing the capture of Peking as a just punishment of reactionary officials, and warning the people not to interfere with foreigners, but also pointing out that the sole object of the powers should be the restoration of peace; confining, however, their operations to the north.

Consul Wilcox Heard From.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department has received word from Consul Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, that he has arrived at Shanghai and has moved the consulate from Hankow to the latter city. The department had not heard for some time from Wilcox and was apprehensive that he might have been killed.

PLOT AGAINST MCKINLEY.

So Far as the Government Secret Service Men Will Admit.

New York, Aug. 20.—A high government official has informed the New York World that as many as fourteen desperate anarchists have been detained by the bureau of immigration and thus prevented from carrying out their fell purpose of assassinating President McKinley. The World prints full details of a conspiracy formed in Naples, where lots were cast for the privilege of destroying the United States executive.

Local secret service agents said that advices had been received from the Italian government to the effect that Notable Maresca and Michi Dalmata, two of the fourteen Italians detained at the large office, are wanted by the Naples authorities in Italy. It is understood here that they are charged with complicity in the recent plot to assassinate the late King Humbert. All of the American secret service men unite in denying that any of the fourteen Italians detained are accused of plotting against the life of President McKinley.

Funeral of John J. Ingalls.

Atchison, Kas., Aug. 20.—Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator Ingalls were held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, and subsequently interment was made in the family vault in Mount Vernon cemetery. Owing to the request of the family for privacy, a request made in accordance with the expressed wishes of Ingalls, there was no great throng at the services. The little church was filled with friends of the family. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Z. Fulzer, of Terre Haute, Ind., who also preached the funeral sermon over Senator Voorhees, of Indiana.

"Little Kunze" in Trouble Again.

Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—John Kunze, the supposed driver of the famous white horse which cut such a figure in the Cronin murder trial, is serving a term at the house of correction for swindling. He was sentenced under the alias of Peter Wolfe and was identified by a picture sent to the Chicago police.

President at a Requiem Mass.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Amid scenes of impressive solemnity and in the presence of the president of the United States, members of the cabinet and other high officials, memorial services for the late King Humbert I of Italy were held at St. Matthews' Roman Catholic church yesterday.

More Free Rural Delivery.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment on Sept. 1 of rural free delivery service at Rockford, Ills., Aurora, La., Niles, Mich., Clarkston, Mich., and Columbus, Wis.

SAYS HE IS MISQUOTED

Roosevelt Makes a Few Comments on His Campaign Speech at St. Paul.

POPULIST NOTIFICATION OF BYRAN

Programme at Topeka—Marion Butler to Preside—Republican Campaign Book Is Ready.

New York, Aug. 20.—Gov. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, L. I., yesterday gave out for publication a letter which he had written on Aug. 9 to General John M. Palmer, of Springfield, Ills., relative to the St. Paul speech made by the governor, in which he had been quoted as making derogatory remarks concerning Democrats. The letter says in part: "I notice that in your recent very many interview stating you could not support the Populist Democracy and the Kansas City platform and nominees you allude to a statement I was supposed to have made attacking Democrats generally in my St. Paul speech. You have evidently seen a report which was not merely garbled, but falsified. I stand by this speech absolutely, and have nothing to explain in connection with it, but I do wish to point out where its meaning was deliberately inverted."

Tells the General What He Said.

"In my speech I began by saying: 'We appeal not only to Republicans, but to all good citizens who are Americans in fact as well as in name, to help us in re-electing President McKinley.' I ended by saying: 'Study the Kansas City platform and you cannot help realizing that their policy [the policy of its makers and sponsors] is a policy of infamy; that their triumph would mean misery so widespread that it is almost unthinkable, and a disgrace so lasting that more than a generation would have to pass before it could be wiped out. They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad. We ask the support of all Americans who have the welfare of the country at heart, no matter what their political affiliations may have been in the past.'

Where He Claims to Draw the Line.

"You will see that here I most explicitly draw the line between the men who support and ask support for the Kansas City platform and all other citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans. I feel that, as a matter of fact, the greatest possible credit is due to men like you, my dear sir, and to the other good Democrats, who four years ago stood, and now stand, for national honor. I hold up the policy advocated in the Kansas City platform as a base and cowardly policy to emphasize our right to appeal to the countless thousands of high-minded Democrats who abhor baseness and cowardice, and are quick to see and disown them."

BYRAN'S MEETING AT TOPEKA.

Marion Butler Will Preside—Weaver Visits the Democratic Leader.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan will arrive in Topeka at 10:30 a. m. Aug. 23. The Topeka City Troop will escort him to the National hotel, where a reception will be held. The northwest corner of the state house grounds has been selected as the place for the Populist notification meeting, and a large stand is being erected there. Chief Justice Foster, of the supreme court, will deliver a brief introductory address. He will be followed by T. M. Patterson, of Colorado, who will make the formal notification address. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m., and will be presided over by Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—General J. B. Weaver, the Iowa Populist leader, arrived here yesterday on his way to Kansas, where he will make several speeches in Bryan's behalf. He visited Bryan at the latter's residence last evening, and they discussed the campaign at length. Bryan attended church in the morning and went driving in the afternoon.

Republicans Open in Illinois.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Final arrangements have been made by the Republican state committee for the formal opening of the campaign on Sept. 1. The programme for the day is as follows: Jacksonville, Judge Richard Yates; Joliet, Governor Shaw; of Iowa; Murphysboro, Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman; of Macomb, and Martin B. Madden, of Chicago; Monroe Center, Geo. M. Boyd, of Chicago; Lake Forest, De Witt C. Jones, of Chicago; Leaf River, Judge W. F. Hodson, of Galesburg; Moline, W. H. Stead, of Ottawa.

Republican Campaign Literature.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Republican campaign text book, issued at the beginning of each presidential campaign by the Republican national committee, has been completed, and sample copies have arrived at national headquarters. The topics discussed in the book are national prosperity and its effect on the business elements, the manufacturers, the farmers and the workingmen, the currency question, trusts, conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Beveridge to Go on the Stump.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—Albert J. Beveridge, who is now at Rangely, Me., will open his campaign at Chicago on Sept. 25. It is understood that he is now at work on his speech, which is to be a reply to Bryan on imperialism. Senator Beveridge, it is said, was invited to open the campaign in Maine, but refused, as he wanted to give his attention to other matters.

Can All Go on the Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—Secretary of State Porter has decided that "Free Silver Republicans" and "Mid-Road Populists" may have a place on the official state ballot this fall under the names quoted.

Another Lynching in Georgia.

Doerun, Ga., Aug. 20.—A mob entered the jail here Friday night and took Bill Cater, colored, out and riddled him with bullets. Cater was charged with attempted assault on a white woman.

CALEB POWERS GUILTY.

That Is What the Jury Decides Unanimously in His Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life." This was the wording of the verdict in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. The jury was out only fifty-three minutes. The vote in favor of a life sentence was unanimous. When the jury retired the belief was general that it would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly convinced.

When the verdict of guilty was rendered Powers, for the first time during the six weeks of the trial, betrayed his feelings. Always pale he grew ghastly so as the verdict was read, and his face betokened great mental anguish. This was only for a few seconds, however, and then somewhat regaining his composure he turned to the Misses Dangorfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said: "I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

Judge Porter, the only Republican on the jury, the first to speak when the jury retired, said: "Gentlemen, I am a Republican, and I have said that I did not believe Goebel's murder was the result of a conspiracy. I did not think Caleb Powers could be guilty, but I have heard the evidence and I am convinced he is." The jury was composed of eight Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican. Powers' attorneys will at once move for a new trial, and failing that will take an appeal. Powers has issued a statement declaring the verdict flagrantly unjust and the trial a political proceeding, a mockery and a judicial farce.

DONE ON THE DEAD QUIET.

Divorce in Which Was Involved a Minister with a Sensational Past.

Toledo, O., Aug. 20.—Rev. C. O. Brown, whose sensational church trial stirred Chicago, San Francisco and other cities a few years ago, is in the city with Mrs. Brown No. 2. His first wife quietly petitioned for divorce in Chicago about two months ago. The style of the case was "Mary Brown vs. Charles Brown," and the grounds for separation were alleged cruelty. Just after the case came up for adjudication, however, the pleadings were so changed that they read "Mary Brown vs. Charles O. Brown," and the charge was changed from cruelty to adultery. The divorce was granted, and Rev. Brown, on Aug. 6, married Mrs. Mary Mallory, a wealthy and well-known lady. Rev. Brown came here a few days ago to attend the annual reunion of the Third Ohio cavalry, of which he was a member. The couple is stopping at the Jefferson hotel, and will return to Chicago in a few days. He has given up the ministry, for the present at least.

AMOS RUSIE'S NEW JOB.

Umpire of Base Ball at Muncie, and He Keeps Things Quiet.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 20.—Amos Rusie, the cyclone base ball pitcher who has seemingly quit the profession because of former domestic troubles, has accepted a new job in the base ball business—the role of an umpire in the Muncie City League games. His appearance yesterday afternoon was successful, for he "cut out" the numerous brawls that have threatened the disruption of the organization over which President Young has no hand.

Amos secured \$25 for the three hours he stood in the center of the diamond in the broiling sun deciding questions in two games, while his appearance added several hundred quarters to the gate receipts. Rusie denies the report that he will open a saloon in Muncie, though this will be his future home and he has quit the big leagues.

BISHOP FOWLER'S HOT TALK.

Methodist Leader Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest About Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 20.—Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist church, has stirred up a hornet's nest, particularly among the Mormons. In an address before the conference of the Methodist Episcopal mission of Utah, in session here, he said: "The Holy Ghost in Utah is a travesty. It is a hard place and a great abomination. I don't believe in polygamy, but polygamy is the whitest bird in this infernal nest."

"The hardest problem that is to be found in the mission field is to be found right here. I believe that Utah is nearer the mouth of hell than any other place on earth." In the course of a bitter reply the Deseret News, the Mormon organ, says among other things that Bishop Fowler is a tallifier and no man at all.

Lee Wells Still Missing.

Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 20.—Lee Wells, a farmer, living in the southern portion of this county, who disappeared from home several days ago, is still missing.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The fifteenth annual convention of the North American Krigerbund began at Akron, O., yesterday and will last four days.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, arrived at New York Saturday, returning from a vacation trip to Europe.

There is said to be serious discord between King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian cabinet.

The Atkins and Howard families fought a battle in Kentucky and one man was killed and another fatally wounded.

The population of total Greater New York as indicated by the count just completed at the census office is 3,487,202.

Many Chicago men returned from Rome say gold is not so plentiful there as reported.

Wisconsin produced 1,000,000 pounds of butter and 64,000,000 pounds of cheese last year.

The sultan of Turkey is to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign with many public enterprises.

Ruel Crum has been voted the most popular farmer in Cass county, Ills. He gets a free trip to the national gathering of farmers in Denver.

BAD CITIZEN'S RECORD

One Durden's Reputation Seems To Be One That Could Get No Worse.

HAS GOOD LUCK IN THE COURTS

Girl Who Had Some Old-Fashioned Notions—Cullom-Tanner Fight at Springfield Is Over.

Belleville, Ills., Aug. 20.—The notorious George Durden, who was arrested at East St. Louis on the charge of murder at Mound City, Ills., has been taken to Pulaski county for trial. His record as a fearless lawbreaker is certainly remarkable, and is possibly not excelled by any of the convicts at either of the Illinois state penitentiaries, in one of which he served a term. He has been repeatedly tried for perjury and murder, but was almost invariably acquitted. It was at Virden, Ills., where he was charged with leading the rioters, that he was indicted seven times for murder, but after a trial lasting several weeks was finally acquitted.

Was Liberal with His Silk.

Once he was arrested at East St. Louis for burglarizing a freight car, from which he is alleged to have taken immense quantities of silk goods, which he liberally distributed among negro women of that city. One official in speaking of the matter said that shortly after the commission of the crime it was noticed that a number of women in that city began to wear silks. Durden was born in Duquoin, Ills., and is 6 feet tall. He never drinks, and was never known to show signs of fear. On one occasion at Vogt's Crystal palace in East St. Louis he stopped to bombard the place with stones when Tony Stoecker was shooting at him.

Pollock Took No Chances with Him.

He did not retreat until Henry McWilliams threw a beer mallet at him with such force as to knock a hole in the door at which he was standing. The police, knowing his desperate character, would take no chances with him if they could help it. Officer Jackson wanted him badly on one occasion, so he told him with his club and then arrested him. Durden was found to have two pistols on him. Durden has been in jail several times, and his name is spread thick on the police records of East St. Louis.

SORT OF OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

Wouldn't Marry After All Without the Consent of Her Mother.

Nashville, Ills., Aug. 20.—William Hawes and Miss Mayme Rhine, aged 22 and 19 respectively, eloped from Union county to this city Saturday with the avowed intention of being married, but returned to their homes at night still only lovers. The couple arrived here early in the morning and immediately applied to the county clerk for a marriage license. The would-be husband admitting that the girl's mother was not consenting. The license was granted and the young man asked to be shown to the nearest minister, but here the girl interposed and suggested that they first look over the city. The two strolled along the streets and finally brought up at the home of the Methodist Episcopal minister.

The young man started to lead the way to the door, but the girl grasped his arm and held him back: "Oh, Will," she cried, the tears starting down her cheeks, "I can't do it. I can't without mother's consent. You know I love you so much, but now I am sorry I ever came here. Please let's go right home and my mamma will relent in time." Hawes pleaded, but all in vain, the girl was firm. The license was returned and the two left that evening for their home, trusting to be forgiven.

Cullom Men End a Faction Fight.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 20.—The county central committee appointed by the Cullom faction which bolted the Sangamon county Republican convention in Representatives' hall Feb. 11 and held a convention at the opera house, nominating a full legislative and county ticket, which ticket the board of contests decided not to be the legal ticket, met Saturday afternoon, and after a heated session in which much opposition was manifested to giving up the contest, passed resolutions withdrawing their legislative nominee, Dr. A. L. Converse, and disbanding their organization.

Will Not Give Up the Kids.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 20.—Jennie Waterhouse, the superintendent of the Peoria County Industrial School, and the directors of that institution have decided to ignore the order sent by Acting Governor Walter Warder to release the Pankey children, as their father had received means to support them. Mrs. Waterhouse claims that there is no law compelling her to give up the custody of the children.

United States Court Can Act.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 20.—In the United States circuit court Saturday in the foreclosure cases of James A. McMurtry, receiver of the National Home Building and Loan association, of Bloomington, against the borrowers from the association, the several defendants raised the question of the jurisdiction of the federal court. Judge Allen overruled the plea and held that court had jurisdiction.

Ray Seems to Have a Cinch.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 20.—Ray Melbourne, of Chicago, who is riding his wheel from that city to Cairo, Ills., on a wager of \$250, to cover the distance in a given time, passed through this city Saturday, being, as he stated, about ten hours ahead of time. He was in good spirits and felt confident of winning the wager and incidentally a young lady's hand.

Soldiers Dishonorably Discharged.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 20.—Adjutant General Reece has entered an order dishonorably discharging from the military service of the state Privates William J. Brennan and James J. Rodowal, company D, Seventh infantry.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god-send to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggists.

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Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggists.

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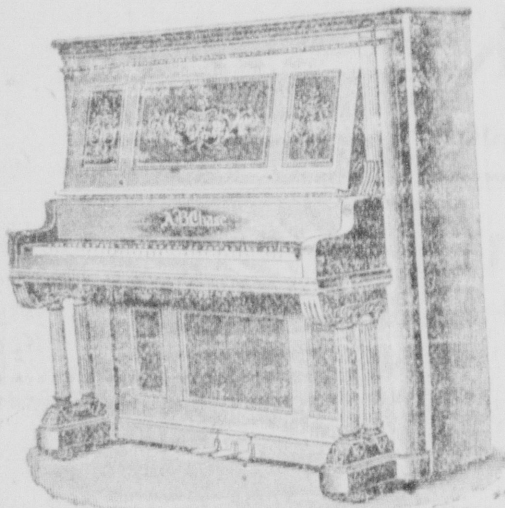
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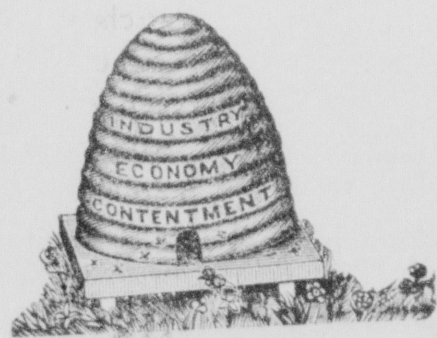
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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD.

Teachers' Number 154 on Opening Day—Promise of the Best Session Ever Held.

The Lee County Teachers' Institute convened at the High School building in this city this morning for a five days' session which promises to be the best ever held, and so far as attendance is concerned there are more teachers present than ever before on an opening day. During the first half-day 154 teachers from different parts of the county registered. Superintendent Edwards is very much gratified at the interest taken by the teachers in the meeting, and by way of comparison with other institutes we were pleased to hear Prof. Carter's opinion. He is in constant attendance at county institutes throughout the State during the summer and says this is the best conducted institute in the State.

The institute opened at 9:30 with music conducted by Prof. Krimbill. Rev. Spencer of the Baptist church then led in prayer, asking divine blessing upon the institute work and those in attendance. After another song, the county superintendent in a short address instructed the teachers as to where the different divisions would hold sessions, and as to what would be expected of the teachers during the institute. After this the A and B divisions, into which the institute was divided, took up their work in their respective rooms.

During the forenoon Prof. Carter presented the subject of Arithmetic and altho the time allowed him was very short, he was able to get a good start and presented a few points of interest to the teachers.

Cora M. Hamilton conducted the primary work and advanced some new ideas gathered from her long years of experience in both primary and more advanced work among other things she said, "If I were to have my way I would not introduce technical arithmetic during the first school year and perhaps not until the third year of school as experience has proven that pupils started in arithmetic the third year were stronger mentally at the end of that year than those who have been taught the same subject during the three first years. And as for technical grammar I would find no place for it below the High School."

Prof. Hollister in pedagogy showed careful preparation and deep interest and his lectures will no doubt be of as much interest and profit as any in the course. During the lecture he was given the best of attention.

Prof. Krimbill has charge of the music, and his work is two well known throughout the county to need any comment; sufficient to say, it was up to its usual standard of excellence.

The teachers are well pleased with everything except the weather and that is not as bad as it was two or four years ago. The mayor extended his welcome to the teachers by placing everything in the city at their disposal excepting the keys to the lock-up and those he preferred to leave in the hands of the trusty sheriff.

The register for the first half day of the institute shows the following teachers in attendance:

Sterling—Mary A. Davis, Flora J. Kirk.
Rock Falls—Josie Dandon.
Harmon—Hattie Murray, E. Agnes Morarty, Edie Yates, Clara Dittman.
Ashton—F. D. Chadwick, Blanche Van Ness, Ida F. Knapp, Kate Schade, Minnie Schade, Katie Selby, Sophia Hotzel, Sarah Smith, Hattie Bowers, Mabel Canfield, Della Randolph.
Steward—Dora Ackland, Elizabeth Ackland, Nora Floyd, Lela Newcomer, R. W. Hough.

Bend—Ada B. Giddings.
Walnut—Dora Mann, Lucile Merrow.
Onio—Theresa Cashion, Julia Nagel Smith, Ella Finn, Bridget Mack.
Sublette—F. E. Stiles, Nellie Leaky, Rochelle—Katherine Dolly, Rose Smith.

Walton—J. H. Cahill, D. V. Frame.
Earlville—Charles Case.
West Brooklyn—Nellie G. Lytle.
Rose McCreey.

Mendota—Elsie Boyde.
Pawpaw—Mary Graves, Celeste Thomas, Grace Breese, Amos Barth, Blanche Kelley, Rose Hampton, Rena Wert, Katie Sanford, Stella Ketchum.
Lee Center—Nora Herrick, Jennie Oakes, Frances Neekirk, E. S. Smith.
Lee—Helen F. Adams, F. D. Adams.
Amboy—B. A. Wood, Margaret Hammond, Ella G. O'Brien, Grace

McCracken, Elizabeth Carroll, Fannie Post, F. W. Dunlap, Bessie Wilcox, Jennie Carroll, Blanche L. Conner, Anna Carson, Rose Carroll, Kathryn Hayes, Anna Sleeper, Mayme Lester, Alice Kiefer, F. G. Fox, Pearl Smith, Franklin—Elsie Graff, O. O. Buck, Austo Pogel, Mamie Jones, Lizzie Boyle, Orpha Miller.

Nachusa—Edith Buffet.
Reynolds—Peter O'Malley.
Decatur—Anna and Alice Mead.
Shaw—Minnie Landon.
Polo—Nellie Cavanaugh.
Eldena—Helen Freeze.
Woosung—Mary Page.
Shawn Pac—Helen Arnold.
Compton—Tane Anglemar, Grace Beemer, Libbie Berry, Mayme Bradshaw, Andrew Johnson, Carrie Aheores, P. R. Howard, John Archer, Joe Cole, E. G. Argraves.

Dixon—Emma Judd, J. W. Thiel, Lella Stephens, Emma Hammerstrom, Caroline Slothower, Erle Hammerstrom, Janette Rosbrook, Charlotte Carpenter, Retta Slothower, M. May Ruef, Charles Beede, Jessie Chambers, B. T. Bullard, Mrs. L. L. Woodworth, Margaret Thompson, J. Edward Ackert, Mae Richardson, L. W. Miller, E. E. Green, Frank Dornblaser, Rena Albertson, Gertrude Grove, Nellie Court-right, Margaret O'Malley, Liada Walgren, Florence Mulkins, Alida Court-right, Ivy Gray, Ella Kentner, L. M. Sanders, Flora Seals, Harriet Buffet, Bertha Noworthy, Ella Pratt, Mrs. Gertie Russell, Emma Kentner, S. A. Ross, Florence Mason, Blanche Bar-right, Eta Brauer, Martha Meppen, Charles W. Groves, Elsie Weyburn, Edna Carpenter, Jno. J. Armstrong, Minnie Decker, Mrs. A. Holbrook, Maud Selby, Helene Henderson, Cora Anderson, Mary Downs, Louis Woodford, Minnie McCann.

DIXON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Opens Tomorrow in This City.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Dixon Baptist Association will convene in this city tomorrow morning for a three days' session. The meetings will be held in the Baptist church. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING.

10:45 Devotional Service. L. M. Phillips, Sterling.
11:00 Appointment of Nominating Committee.
Report of Committee on Arrangements.
Words of Welcome, J. T. Little, Dixon.
Clerk of the Association from '98 to '99.
Response, Rev. Loren T. Bush.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Reading Rules of Order.
12:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:45 Devotional Service. C. M. Patterson, Savanna.
2:00 Report of Missionary Committee.
Address. Rev. E. P. Brand, Normal, Ill.
2:30 Reading of Church Letters.
4:00 Report of Committee on Home Mission.
Address. Rev. H. F. Gilbert, Fulton.
Address. Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., Chicago.
4:30 Report of Committee on State Missions. Dean P. W. McKee, Mt. Carroll.
4:45 Report on Publication Society.
Address. Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, D. D., Sterling.
Address. Rev. E. M. Stephenson, Chicago.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Introductory Sermon.
Address. Rev. H. F. Gilbert, Fulton.
Theme—"The Promise of the Holy Spirit."
8:30 Appointment of Committees.
8:45 Introduction of Newly Settled Pastors.
9:00 Report of Committee on Foreign Mission.
Address. Rev. C. H. Holden, Freeport.
Address. Rev. W. Lounsbury, D. D., Chicago.
9:30 Adjournment.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Nora McCauley Has a Narrow Escape from Burning to Death.

Miss Nora McCauley of Lighthouse, north of Franklin Grove, came near being burned to death a few days since. Her mother was ironing and the stove was red hot in places, when Miss Nora reached across the stove to get the tea kettle and in an instant her clothing was on fire. It singed her hair, burned thru her garments, and ate into her flesh so deep that when her clothing was removed a piece of flesh several inches in extent fell from her side. In an effort to extinguish the fire the mother had one of her hands burned nearly to a crisp. The doctor dressed their wounds and their speedy recovery is now hoped for.

Lewis-Frost Wedding.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p. m., at the United Brethren parsonage in Amboy occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Frost and Theron O. Lewis. The service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Plumley. The congratulations of many friends are extended to the young people. Mr. Lewis was for some time employed in the county recorder's office in this city and is a nephew of Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis.

Six Act Drama.

Dixon Opera House the great six act drama, "Quo Vadis," will be given with special scenery and specially selected company. This play had a wonderful run in Chicago last year and gave delight to thousands. Wednesday night.

We Must Have Room.

In order to make room for Fall Goods, which are arriving daily, we have thrown all Summer Goods upon our center tables, including Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Dimities, Lawns, Linen Skirting, Covert Skirting, Percales, Piques, French Gingham, Muslin Underwear, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Children's and Men's Gauze Underwear, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Ladies' Wrappers and Summer Corsets, which we will sell regardless of cost. We have made up our mind not to carry over one dollar's worth of SUMMER GOODS; THEY MUST GO.

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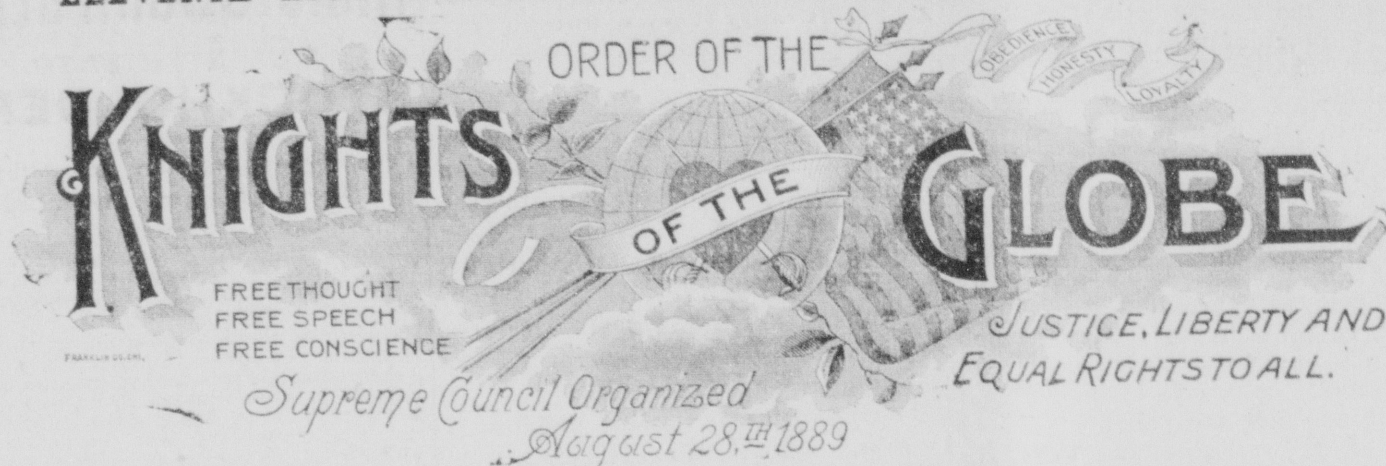
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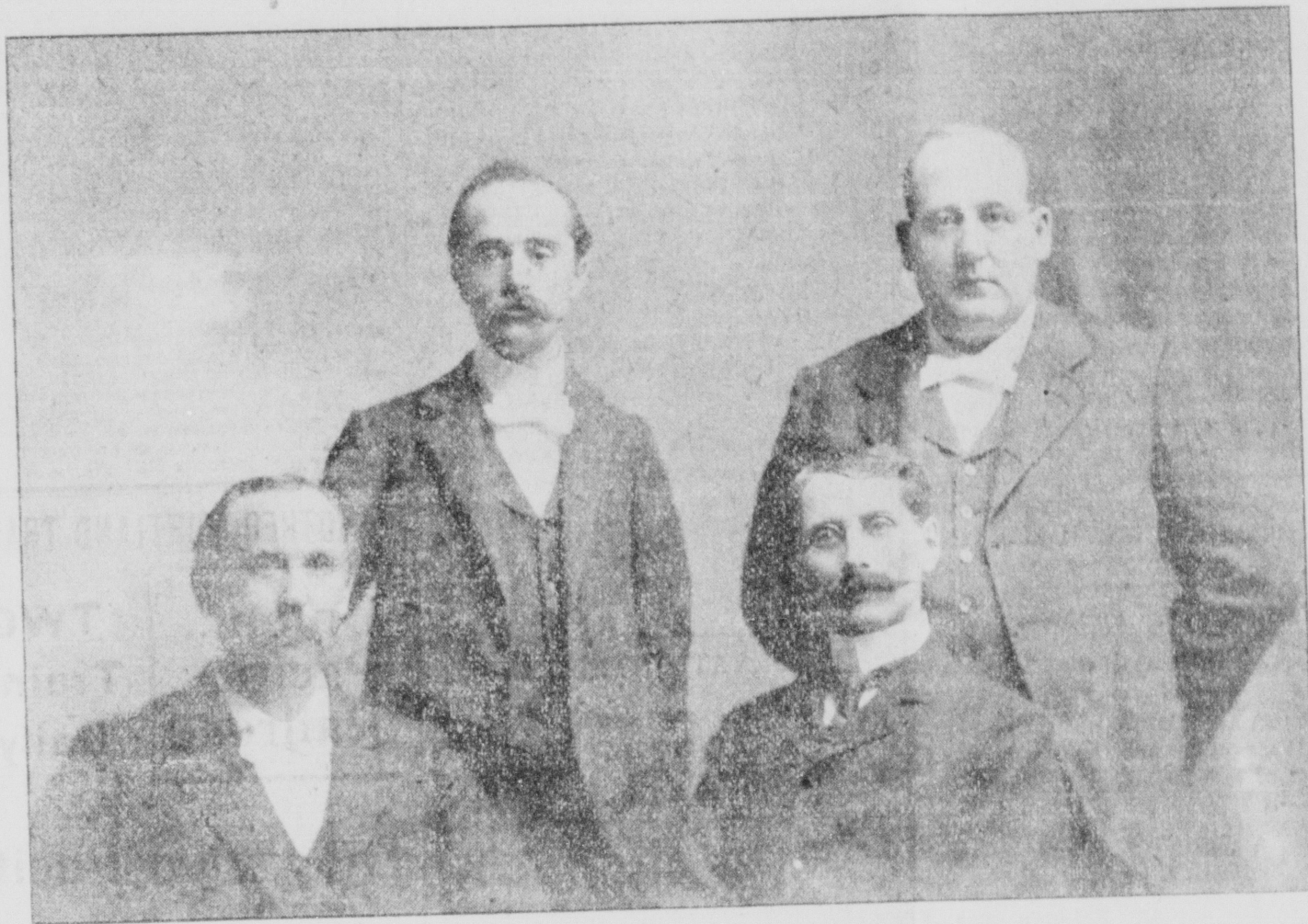
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ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22,



Indications are now most favorable for the largest gathering of people on next Wednesday that our city has even been called upon to entertain, at present writing the executive committee has received assurance of fourteen bands being present and with us all day to enliven the celebration. There will be a grand parade formed at 1:30 p. m. march to the Assembly where the exercises will be held in the Auditorium. There is no charge of admission to the Assembly. After the afternoon program is finished the procession will reform and march back to the city, where band concerts will be enjoyed. In the evening the committee on halls and decorations will have charge of a grand ball in G. G. Rosbrook's hall, the Henderson Shoe Factory Band orchestra will discourse sweet music for the dancers.



ELMER ANTRIM.
OLIVER CHADDOCK.

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CHAS. WOLF.

The Amphion Quartette, Polo, Ill., one of the many pleasant numbers of the afternoon program at the Assembly Park. They are the equal of any, and none should fail to hear them.

—Joe Hoban went to Chicago.
—John Shaffer went to Chicago.
—E. H. Stilson went to Corinth, Ia.
—J. F. Fleck was up from Compton.
—Will Fulton spent Sunday in Clinton.
—Arthur Emmitt was up from Nelson.
—Charles Case is here from Paw Paw.

—Roy Hawken went to Sterling yesterday.
—J. F. Barnett was here from Toledo, Ohio.
—Mrs. Stella Blackman was in from the Bend.
—Edward Dayton was up from Sterling yesterday.
—Misses Perkins and Trein returned from Forreston.
—Attorney C. F. Preston was up from Paw Paw.
—Harry Emerson was here yesterday from Oregon.
—J. B. Shaffer drove to Franklin Grove yesterday.
—Will Suder drove to Franklin Grove yesterday.
—Ed. Strong was up from Sterling to visit over Sunday.

—The Gilbert brothers drove to Sterling yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mann were here from Grand Detour.
—Mrs. Frank O'Brien and daughter Anna were up from Harmon.
—Mrs. Meserole returned Saturday evening from her eastern trip.
—Miss Bessie Ripley has gone to Chicago to visit several weeks.
—Madame Brunswick, clairvoyant, came out from Chicago last evening.

—Attorney C. H. Wooster, republican candidate for state's attorney, was up from Amboy.
—Lawrence Appleford and George Jacob Smith spent Sunday with friends at the Kingdom.

—Mail Carrier John Null is off for a two weeks vacation. He went to Chicago this morning.

—A. S. McCoy of Mt. Morris is again making his annual fall visits to our city with his garden truck.

—The Misses Garnet and Frances Secret of Omaha Nebraska are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe.

—Miss Clem Walgren, who has been for some months in the east, came home Saturday with her sisters, Misses Esther and Linda, who have been enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

—Mrs. J. N. Sterling will entertain a company of ladies with a boat ride up the river this evening in the Oriole.
—Mrs. L. Andres entertains tonight in honor of Miss Moore of Evanston, who is a guest of Miss Margaret Morris.

—The 11th annual convention of the Whiteside county Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Gardenplain tomorrow and Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. U. Thomas and children left Dixon today for a two weeks vacation. They will visit Freeport and Delavan Lake.

—George Grove, who has been working in the office of F. E. Stiteley & Co. during the summer, has gone to his home at Mt. Carroll.

—County Clerk James H. Thompson issued a marriage license today to Eugene Heckman, South Dixon 21; Edith Underkoffler, Dixon 18.

—The Twin City Unionist, a paper issued under the auspices of the labor unions of Rock Falls and Sterling, made its initial appearance Saturday.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper in the dining room of the church next Wednesday. Contributors will please leave their donations at the church.

—Frank Fisher and wife drove yesterday to the A. Rholae home north of Grand Detour and saw the little girl, a niece of Mrs. Fisher, who had her ear nearly torn off last week. The wound is healing nicely.

—Prof. G. E. Kriebill returned yesterday noon from an eastern trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands. Mrs. Kriebill and son, Clarence, stopped in Indiana on their return for a few days' visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Scholl gave a pleasant dinner yesterday at their home in Prairieville to the following guests: Misses Cora Anderson, Lucy J. Zittler, Mae Norgate and Christie Scholl and Messrs. Will Scholl and Chas. Brandt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith and sister, Miss Eleanor Reed, returned home this afternoon from a two weeks' outing at Mt. Pleasant Park at Clinton, Ia. They were accompanied by the Misses Sumner of Chicago, who will be their guests for a week.

—The First National bank of Morris has been made the victim of a \$9,000 loss through the failure of Frank Clendenin, secretary of the Home Forum Benefit order. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$34,131.69 assets of \$232. The bank holds as security worthless stock of the First National Bank of Clark, S. D.

—Andrew Herrmann, a farmer living a mile south of the river and a mile west of the Buell creamery in Whiteside county, lost seven head of cattle and one good horse by lightning during the storm of Friday morning. The animals were all insured in the Palmyra company.

—The Mayton picnic which had been postponed on account of rain was held yesterday at Michael's Grove. About seven hundred people were in attendance. Music, dancing and other amusements were the order of the day. John Kilday, Joe Hoban and Ed. Zoeller were in attendance from Dixon.

Camp Paraskevopoulos.

A crowd of lads from the South Dixon High School are enjoying a few weeks of outing about four miles north of this city before the opening of the coming school term.

The camp is named "Camp Paraskevopoulos" and those registered are: Edgar Crawford, Geo. C. Dixon, Lenn Snyder, Budd Preston, Frank Edward, Chas. Coffey, Clarence Osborne, John Richardson, Fred Cryor, Jas. Law, Willie Smart, John Best, John Davies, and Dele Connors of Madison, Wis., Hal Flick, Nate Cleary, Andrew Donnelly, Rubeen Winters, Geo. Patrick Will Tuomey, Will Klossowski, Carl Lennon, and Clark Richardson were Sunday visitors at the camp.

Chief Cook Budd Preston has a good deal yet to learn about cooking. Will some good-hearted Dixon girl offer her assistance?

Buster Best got a shave from Barber Dixon this morning and was charged for a hair cut.

Frank Edwards is progressing rapidly in swimming under his new directors, Dixon and Best.

Jamie Law can do anything he wants, he's got the law on his side.

Wanted.—A competent girl to do dish washing.
Cordial welcome extended to all visitors.

Republican Club Meets Tonight.

A called meeting of the Dixon Republican Club will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the C. J. Rosbrook hall. This hall will hereafter be known as Republican Headquarters. A good attendance is desired as business of special importance is to be transacted. All Republicans are invited to be present and become members of the club.

Wednesday Night.

Everybody is familiar with the great play, "Quo Vadis." Will be seen at the Dixon Opera House Wednesday night.

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This is to certify that Mr. John E. Moyer has the exclusive sale of the Carterville Coal Co's Carterville (Ill.) coal at Dixon and North Dixon, Ill. This is the original and genuine Carterville coal, and we do not furnish it directly or indirectly to any other dealer at the above points. Yours Truly,
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Hard to do housework with aching back.
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Backache pains come from sick kidneys.
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Mrs. L. Sindlinger of 84 West Chamberlin street, says: "An advertisement in our papers about Doan's Kidney Pills having cured cases of backache induced me to go to Leake Bros' Drug Store and get a box. I am pleased to say that my experience leads me to fully embrace the claims made in that statement. There are so many unreliable medicines on the market that when I use a remedy and the use demonstrates its value it seems to me that I would be lacking in my duty to my fellow sufferers did I not make known the value of that preparation. A trial of Doan's Kidney Pills will convince the user of their value."

Forsale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Annual Celebration Knights of the Globe, Dixon, Ill., August 22nd, Half Rates.

The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from points in Illinois north of El Paso to Dixon at one fare for the round trip on August 22nd good to return until August 23rd.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Freeport, August 24th.

The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Dixon to Freeport and return at one and one-third fare on August 24th, good to return until August 25th.

HACK LINE.

A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 113. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 18 and 19, limited to September 3, on account of Farmers' National Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Camp Meeting at Epworth Grove, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on account of this Assembly, to be held at Epworth Grove from August 16 to 26. For dates of sale, rates, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets August 7 and 21, and the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the year, with favorable return time limits, to numerous points in the West and South, at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Farmers National Congress, Colorado Springs, August 21 to 31, 1900.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets on August 18th and 19th, good to return until September 20th, at low rate, for the above mentioned meeting. Enquire at ticket office, Aug 14 2t & 36t4

Race Meeting, Nutwood Driving Club Dubuque, Iowa, August 21, to 25, 1900.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque and return at one fare for the round trip from August 18th to 25th limited to return until August 27th.

Railway Farm Lands for Sale.

In Northern Wisconsin on the North-Western Line. Low rates and easy terms of payment. About 400,000 acres of choice farm lands. Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family and for stock. Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and numerous other thriving cities furnish good markets for farm produce.

For further particulars address Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. McRae, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar agonizing pain, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. **TABLER'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT** is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Leake Bros.

CRAFTY CUPID.

Cupid told man he shot blinded, But I doubt it.
He has aimed at far too many Without ever missing any.
Nay, he lied, that boy divine did. He is merely absentminded While about it.
He once pierced me to the marrow, Or his dart did,
And the maid who walked beside me, Being unharmed, only grieved me,
For he used his other arrow On a swiftly passing sparrow And departed.
—Frederick Truesdell in Scribner's.

THE BLESSING OF JIM ROBBINS.

Under an Inspiration He Distinguished Himself.
BY W. R. ROSE.

Spencer Gifford was quite too ready to admit that he was just an average sort of fellow. That was really all he cared to be. What he could do he did fairly well, but he did just as little as was decently possible. At college he had gone in a little for athletics, and made a very creditable record, but he shrank from anything really brilliant. He was a good scholar, too, but was quite willing to rank with the intellectual second raters. When he left college, he went abroad and dawdled about in an aimless way, and came home with few impressions that he cared to mention. Then he went in for society, and there seemed to be reasonably contented. Society amused him and wasn't too exacting. Society coddled him; he was young, handsome, clever and rich.

And yet he would admit that he felt a little conscience stricken when Anna Goldie gravely asked him one day about his future hopes. There was a look in her eyes that he didn't like when he laughed off the query. It set him to thinking, and thinking was an occupation he rarely indulged in. Thinking almost disquieted him. He avoided Anna Goldie for a time, and found that was still more disquieting. And then just as he was thinking he would invite another talk with her on the original disquieting subject she suddenly went away. She went, they told him, to visit an invalid aunt in the interior of the state. She might be gone some time. It was more a visit of duty than of pleasure, and its continuance would depend altogether upon the failing health of the aunt. In what part of the state did Miss Goldie's aunt live? Somewhere near Palmyra.

Palmyra? That was where Jim Robbins lived. Good old Jim Robbins, whom he hadn't seen since his last college year. Jim was somebody down in Palmyra. Member of the legislature, or something. He saw Jim's name in the papers occasionally. Jim was a rising man.

As the days wore along the desire to visit Jim grew upon him. He had a standing invitation to come down at any time. There was a pressing note in his desk of quite recent date in which he was told of the treat he was missing in not making the acquaintance of Jim's matchless wife and equally matchless girls. He wondered if Jim would know the abiding place of Anna Goldie's aunt. If he was a politician, he probably knew everybody. He decided to go down at once and make Jim a visit, and he wrote to him to that effect.

Then he went to the bank and called on his father. And while he was there his uncle Tom came in and the three were closeted for a long time in his father's private room. When they came out, his uncle Tom shook hands with him and patted him on the back in his usual hearty fashion. And his father shook hands with him in grave fashion, and both the elder men seemed highly elated. Spencer shook his head a little doubtfully as he left them. Then he braced up with a swift stiffening of his fingers and clinching of his hands and accelerated his pace. He was going to his rooms to fill his dress suit case for the visit to Jim.

He arrived at Palmyra early in the evening. He had meant to reach there in the afternoon, but the train was delayed. He hadn't told Jim just what day he would start, and so his old friend wasn't bothering over his non-appearance. Spencer concluded he would look Jim up in the morning. He went to the hotel and had his supper. After supper he strolled up to the clerk's desk and inquired about his friend.

"Oh, Jim Robbins?" cried the clerk. "Yes, yes. Jim is one of our leading citizens. Has a nice home up on the West hill. He's a great hustler, Jim is. Going to send him to the state senate next fall. Friend of yours?"

"Yes," said Spencer, "an old friend. Came down to visit him."

"Tell you what you do," said the clerk. "Jim is the chairman, toastmaster, whatever you call it, of the big banquet at Raymond hall tonight. It's a complimentary feed given in honor of Colonel Jack Speed, who is home for a brief visit, and everybody, pretty much, is going. Colonel Speed is our congressman, you know, and he's in high favor in Palmyra. Hon. Dwight Perkins from somewhere out west, one of the big national lights of the house, is to be the speaker of the occasion, and they'll have plenty to eat and good music. Better go over."

A half hour later Spencer ascended the stairway of Raymond hall. He noticed a number of ladies in the crowd that steadily marched into the hall, and he was rather glad to find that the banquet was not to be of the usual political for men only character. At the head of the stairs he noticed a door standing open, and looking through into the brightly lighted ante-room he saw his old friend. The im-

pulse was too strong to resist, and he passed in the doorway and held out his hand.

"What's the matter with Jim Robbins?" he laughingly called.

In an instant his friend's hand gripped his. "Spencer, old man, so glad to see you!" He pushed Spencer off a little and held him there. "You are looking prime," he said. "And, by George, you are just in time." He laughed as he spoke, and looked at Spencer with such a comical expression that it instantly recalled to the latter some amusing experiences of the dear old school days.

"What mischief are you up to?" he cried. "But, here, I'm in the way. Don't let me bother you. I'll see you in the morning." And he drew back and half turned toward the door. "Hold on," cried Jim, with a plunge at him, "you don't get away from me tonight. You stay right here until I can properly dispose of you."

Hon. Jack Speed was seated at Jim's right and Spencer at his left, much to the latter's increased uneasiness. Then the banquet commenced, and for an hour the clatter and chatter continued without a break. Jim was as delightful as of yore, dividing his attention very equally between the guest of the evening and Spencer, but the latter's heart was filled with a vague distrust.

When the clatter finally ceased, Jim rapped on the table, and in a nice little speech told of the purpose of the banquet. He introduced the mayor, who briefly welcomed back Hon. Mr. Speed to Palmyra. Then Hon. Mr. Speed responded in a brisk speech, testifying to his delight in returning home to such friends and such a welcome, a sentiment which was greeted with loud applause. Then Jim rose again, with a crumpled telegram in his hand. He much regretted, he said, to be obliged to announce that Hon. Dwight Perkins could not be with them. A telegram he had just received announced a railway accident that blocked the road and held back Mr. Perkins, 60 miles away.

"Our regret, however," said Jim, "is somewhat mitigated by the fact that we fortunately have with us as an honored guest one of the most prominent of New York's young political and social leaders, Mr. Spencer Gifford, who will talk to us on the question of the hour."

As Jim sat down a patter of applause ran round the hall and the long lines of faces assumed an expectant expression. "Remember your old debating triumphs," whispered the peritidious Jim, "and sail in."

Spencer gave him a horrible scowl as he rose to his feet. Then he turned to the audience with a pleasant smile. He put his teeth together hard. He wouldn't be bluffed. And deep down in his soul he felt gratified that Jim, despite his consummate meanness, had confidence in him. Jim knew he wouldn't fluke. He would say a word or two and retire as gracefully as possible.

When Spencer, after an eloquent wind up, finally took his seat, the applause was vigorous and long drawn out, and Jim, his face flushed and his eyes sparkling, grabbed Spencer's hand under the table and squeezed it hard and said: "Great, my boy, great! You ought to get down on your bended knees to me for bringing you out."

When it was all over, Jim said: "We must get our coats and hunt up Minnie. Minnie is Mrs. Jim. She's a little jealous of you now. Don't make her more so. By the way, she has a young woman from your overgrown town in tow tonight, and we'll have to escort her to her aunt's home. Know her? She's a Miss Anna Goldie."

A little later they were out in the open air, Anna walking with Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim going ahead, that acute married dame having apparently sized up the situation.

"After hearing you this evening," said Anna softly, "I think this is the field you are fitted for."

There was a pause. They fell back a little farther.

"Do you know," he asked abruptly, "what it is that has awakened me?"

"No," she answered.

"It is love," he said.

He looked down at her. Her face was averted.

"Do you know what brought me down here? Do you know what carried me through that speech tonight?"

"No," she softly murmured.

"You?"

A half hour later he stopped Mrs. Jim as she excused herself to the two men smoking in the library. "One moment," he said. "I want you to know that I had mentally promised your scamp of a husband a sound thrashing for the liberty he took with my name tonight, but I've found he blundered into doing me a favor. I'm going to forgive him. I've even gone so far as to bless him." He held out both hands. "Congratulations, dear friends," he cried, with a radiant smile. "I'm a very happy and a very fortunate man."

And then he told them about Anna—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beyond His Comprehension.

An Indian's respect for women increases a hundredfold after his visit to England. But he finds it difficult to reconcile himself to the low necked dress which society imposes upon women, nor does he understand the ethics of an English dance which affords a friend or stranger an opportunity to place his arm around the waist of a fair lady who happens to be the wife of another. And he finds neither rhyme nor reason in the rule of society which, while permitting a lady to drink with male friends, denies her the privilege of smoking. Above all, the Indian has a horror of the new woman. She has very properly been described as the "third sex"—A Hindoo in Universal Magazine.

GEN. PALMER FOR MCKINLEY.

Former Senator and Gold Democrat Leader Comes Out Squarely.

Gen. John M. Palmer, former United States senator and leader of the gold democratic forces in 1896, has broken silence and come out squarely for the republican ticket. He thinks the cry of imperialism one with which to frighten the unthinking. He believes in commercial expansion. He declares Bryan is leading the democratic party to populism and disaster.

"Yes; I shall vote for Maj. McKinley," he said. "That is, of course, if the gold democrats should refuse to put out a ticket, and this is impossible."

"Do you predict Bryan's defeat?"

"Assuredly. The cry of imperialism will change few votes. It's a false alarm, and the thinking people know it. This country is not, nor are Mr. McKinley and his partisan friends, believers in imperialism. If there has been expansion, circumstances have warranted it. Cuba will be under self-government in a little while, and the Filipinos will be ruled as best the administration can. Pray, what would Mr. Bryan have had this country do with the islands? We got them, and we will hold them as they stand until some better scheme presents itself for controlling them. I think that the American government would be better off without the territory, but the administration has met all the demands that have arisen there, manfully and honestly."

"Mr. McKinley is a safe man. I think I differ from him on many material questions affecting the real interests of the whole people, but as between him and Bryan there is, to my way of thinking, but one course. If Mr. Bryan were president and controlled the legislative branches, this country would be thrown in a panic that would take months to check and years to heal."

JUDGE YATES' ITINERARY.

The Speakers' Committee Maps Out the Gubernatorial Candidate's Work for the Month.

The republican speakers' committee has announced the following dates for Judge Yates:

Tuesday, August 14, at Colchester, McDonough county, miners' picnic.

Wednesday, August 15, at Lacon, Marshall county, soldiers' reunion.

Thursday, August 16, at Beardstown, soldiers' reunion.

Friday, August 17, he will be the guest of the Chicago Press club and participate in their excursion on the lake.

Tuesday, August 21, he will attend the Mechanicsburg chautauqua, and Thursday, August 23, the Carroll county fair at Mount Carroll.

The week of August 27 he will devote to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago.

Judge Bros Deserts.

Judge Fred Bros, of Cairo, has reported to republican headquarters that henceforth he is for "McKinley and the republican ticket." Judge Bros is past grand master of many state secret orders, president of the Alexander County national bank and a leading German of southern Illinois. He was a gold democrat four years ago, but now announces allegiance to the entire republican ticket and promises to make speeches, enlist campaign clubs and do anything he can for the election of McKinley and Yates. He says: "I am for McKinley as the republican nominee. I want a government that is sound and will stand for sound principles and practices." In the desertion of Judge Bros the democrats of Egypt lose their most aggressive leader.

Plain Talk by a Cantonite.

At the last meeting of the Yates club at Canton, A. R. Haynes, a former patriarch of the democratic flock, was one of the speakers. He said, in part: "I don't intend to vote for Bryan. He is a political mountebank, charlatan, trickster. He has been going up and down the country, talking for—Bryan. I'm for expansion and against sixteen to one. Imperialism? We need not fret about that. Where the flag floats, keep it floating. We have a deed of purchase for those islands and we won't give up a pebble." He shook hands with President Miller, said he should vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, "and Yates is all right, too," and took his seat amid applause.

Will Organize the Germans.

L. Ph. Wolf, of Peoria, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, has begun the work of organizing the Germans of his district for the republican party and declares that none of them have strayed from the republican path because of imperialism. There is nothing of the sorehead about Mr. Wolf, who has always been one of the most loyal and active party workers in the state.

Railroads Raising Wages.

The Illinois Central railroad has announced a voluntary advance of ten per cent. in the wages of chief train dispatchers, trainmasters and "trick" dispatchers. Trainmasters now receive a monthly salary of \$150. This will be advanced to \$165 per month. Chief dispatchers now receive \$125 per month. They will be advanced to \$137.50. "Trick" dispatchers now receive \$110 per month. They will be advanced to \$121.

Judge Yates' Qualifications.

Judge Richard Yates is a man of honor, integrity, ability, courage, good judgment and determination. Aside from these, he has no qualifications for the position of governor of Illinois.

Illinois Central R.R. Chicago and St. Louis Via Springfield.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from Chicago to and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

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[Dedicated to the Mother of Hon. Richard Yates, Candidate for Governor.]

A monarch may bestride a royal saddle. And hold the reins of power uncontrolled. But the maternal hand that rocks the cradle

Still rules the world as in the days of old. The giant oak tree stands with limbs extended.

A tower of strength, impervious to the storm. But when at first its sapling stem was bended.

The monarch of the wood received its form.

So they who train the rising generation Should lead them in the paths of rectitude.

Presenting for their zealous emulation The bright example of the pure and good.

'Tis the reward of long and faithful training.

To see the seeds of virtue taking root; 'Tis pleasure to behold, when life is waning.

'Tis noble precepts bearing noble fruit.

When citizens who seek a standard-bearer For this, the proudest of our sovereign.

Exclaim with one accord: "No name is dearer

To loyal hearts than that of Richard Yates."

They who have marked his youthful life unfolding; His faithfulness alike in storm and shine;

Look to his stainless honor for upholding The best traditions of a noble life.

When uprightness prevails in state transactions.

When truth and justice rule our western land.

Which oftentimes groaned beneath unjust exactions.

Our citizens shall bless thy guiding hand, Ly which of old the sapling stem was bended.

Which rears its form in strength and majesty.

Whose zeal and upright manhood are commended.

To lead the phalanx of the brave and free.

—Peter Grant, 48 Oakley Boulevard, Chicago. [Scottish-American Poet Laureate.]

ALSCHULER AND ALTGELD.

One as Good as the Other, Yet Neither Will Do for Governor.

The personal character of Mr. Altgeld is beyond reproach. He was elected largely upon his personality, and yet no democrat can be found who ventures to defend his administration. Certainly it is not possible to say more of Samuel Alschuler than was said of John P. Altgeld. He may be as good as, he cannot be a better man than, Mr. Altgeld in all that concerns the duties of husband, father and citizen, neither can it be said that Mr. Alschuler is likely to succeed where Mr. Altgeld failed. The same influences that surrounded Mr. Altgeld when he was governor would surround Mr. Alschuler, if by any mishap he were to become governor.

Let us consider what Mr. Altgeld did when he was governor: what circumstances he found awaiting him when he became governor, what circumstances surrounded him when he vacated the governor's chair. When Mr. Altgeld became governor he found \$2,752,344 cash in the state treasury. He also found all the state institutions in good running order. He had hardly got seated before place hunters, jobbers, contractors and camp followers of every kind began to successfully clamor for the distribution of this surplus; consequently, when Mr. Altgeld went out of office he left an empty treasury. Not only an empty treasury, he left a mountain of debt. The actual expenditures of the state during his term of office had been \$2,589,294 in excess of revenue, that is to say, the deficit at the end of his term was very nearly as great as the surplus left by the republicans. Appropriations of \$1,969,995 were still to be met. The state institutions staggered under debts amounting to \$1,000,000. Money was borrowed at the rate of eight percent, to cover current expenses. In seven of the state institutions Mr. Altgeld's appointees had wasted or stolen \$982,087.

Gov. Tanner succeeded Gov. Altgeld in office, and within two years he had not only paid the deficit left to him by his predecessor, but secured a working balance in the treasury. On the 31st day of March last there were in the state treasury \$2,700,579 to the credit of the state institutions. Of course there were some outstanding claims, but after allowance had been made for payment of all these the surplus of these institutions for the current quarter was \$186,677. The republican administration of John R. Tanner has redeemed the state from insolvency into which the democratic administration of John P. Altgeld has plunged it. It is not necessary for Gov. Tanner to borrow money to carry on the business of the state; but if it were, so good is the credit of this administration that loans could be negotiated upon a three percent basis. Instead of the eight percent current during the Altgeld administration.

All that Mr. Altgeld did Mr. Alschuler will have to do, if he be elected governor. No man is greater than his party, and Mr. Alschuler's party is the party of mismanagement, profligacy and corruption. We have said that Mr. Alschuler is as good a man as Mr. Altgeld; we cannot say that he is as strong a man. If the rugged strength of Altgeld did not suffice to protect the treasury from the extravagance and theft of his camp followers, what can be expected of the comparative weakness of Mr. Alschuler?

Ruled by Minority.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, presented a tabulated statement at Kansas City showing that the votes cast for 16 to 1 in the platform committee represented only 171 out of 930 votes in the convention. The vote stood 26 to 24, thus showing a large majority ruled by a comparatively insignificant minority.

Will Change Their Talk.

Quincy Herald (Dem.): The orator on the stump this year will not make impotent speeches asserting that a certain ratio of coinage was fixed by Divinity itself.

Horses in Battle.

One of the most curious sights to be seen in a cavalry charge is the various riderless horses galloping in the line in perfect order. At the charge of Balaclava the front rank of one regiment was composed to a great extent of riderless animals, their masters having dropped one by one. It would seem that in the excitement of the moment the horses lose all conception of what is happening around them and probably fail to notice the fall of their riders.

The return of riderless horses to camp is an almost certain sign of defeat. When a cavalry charge is successful, the horses will, as I have said, all keep up together, even though they have lost their riders, but when a force is routed the first news of ill omen to those in the rear will be the return of the horses with empty saddles and stirrups dangling free. No more sorry sight can be imagined. To illustrate the callous feeling these animals have under fire a case which happened at Ladysmith during the siege may be cited. A farrier sergeant was engaged in shoeing an officer's horse in the open ground behind the stables of a hotel and had already put one or two nails into the shoe when a shell came screaming through the air. The next moment the missile burst five or six yards away from where the sergeant and the horse were standing, and the splinters flew around both, but failed to touch either. When the smoke had cleared, the horse was to be seen with its foot still in the man's apron, quite undisturbed by the incident. —Pearson's Magazine.

Buying a Fan in Spain.

This is how a Spanish senorita bargains for her fan, according to Miss Katharine Lee Bates, who spent some time in Spain studying the people and customs of that sunny clime:

"There is nothing sordid about it. Her hagling is a social condescension that at once puts the black eyed young salesman at her mercy.

"But the fan seems to me the least bit dear, senor?"

He shrugs his shoulders and flings out his arm in protest.

"Ah, senorita! You do not see how beautiful the work is. I am giving it away at 6 pesetas."

She lifts her eyebrows half incredulously, all bewitchingly.

"At 5 pesetas, senor."

He runs his hand through his black hair in chivalrous distress.

"But the pearls work, senorita! And this other too. I sacrifice it at 4 pesetas."

She touches both fans lightly.

"You will let us have the two at 7 pesetas, senor?"

Her eyes dance over his confusion. He catches the gleam, laughs back, throws up his hands.

"Bueno, senorita! At what you please!"

And the senorita trips away contented with a sharp bargain, although for Spanish gallantry, even when genuine, goes farther on the lips than otherwise the price was probably not much more remote from what pleased the smooth tongued clerk than from what she pleased. —Youth's Companion.

An Ingenious Toper.

An eminent tragedian, given to intoxicants, was once locked up in a room at the rear of the theater to keep him in proper condition till he was called to go on the stage. One door of the compartment opened on the street, and while looking through the keyhole he saw a man passing.

Calling him up to the door, he pushed some money through a crack and instructed him to go to the public house at the opposite corner and procure a pint of gin and a clay pipe, promising to reward him for his trouble.

The man did as directed, and when he returned with the articles, the actor told him to put the stem of the pipe through the keyhole and pour the gin carefully into the bowl.

These instructions the accommodating individual also followed, and the result was that when the manager called to notify him of his turn he found him in a very happy frame of mind, but not at all in a condition calculated to add to his fame as an actor. —London Tit-Bits.

From Sky to Pawnshop.

Pawnbrokers take some curious pledges, but it is not often that they receive one from another world. A London pawnshop, however, exhibits in its window as an unredeemed pledge a magnificent aerolite, a mass of fused metal that fell, as it were, from heaven to provide a poor man with his beer. A ticket bears the statement that it was brought from the arctic regions by a sailor. —New York Tribune.

Useful Some Day Perhaps.

Husband—What! You bought an artificial arm?

Wife—Yes, dear. It was a great bargain, and—

Husband—Great Scott! What are you thinking of? You haven't any earthly use for such a thing.

Wife—But, dear, you know you travel on the railroads a great deal, and you can never tell what may happen. —Philadelphia Press.

A Queer Military Law.

When a British soldier is taken a prisoner of war, he is guilty of an offense against the queen and is liable to be put upon trial should there be any doubt that he gave up his liberty when there was really no necessity to do so. He must then prove that it was impossible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his life.

The Queen.

"My wife," he said proudly, "has been known as the queen of hearts." "No doubt," they answered. "It was because she took the knave." —Chicago Post.

The Eagle Got the Fish.

At this junction of the thoroughfare and Island lake on a dead pine more than 100 feet high sat a white headed eagle. In the air a large fishhawk was sailing over the water looking for his dinner 200 or 300 feet below him. What penetrating orbs of vision nature has endowed this bird with! There, he gives his lightninglike shot to the water, seems almost submerged, only to reappear with a four pound pike in his talons. Slowly he rises, going toward the woods, where he hopes to enjoy his well earned meal, but he has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement and, if found successful, is in readiness to exact that tribute which the stronger always demands and compels from the weak.

Almost quick as thought the eagle is pursuing the hawk, and for a little while a merry chase it is. But the eagle is the master, and the hawk instinctively feels it, as after a sudden, violent swerve, only just to evade the terrible claws of the now enraged eagle, he drops the prize and slowly flies to the other end of the lake.

There is no need for haste now, as the master was after tribute, not the hawk. Payment having been made by relinquishing valuable property, the eagle once more displays his wonderful activity by catching the pike before it strikes the water and then as leisurely to cover to gormandize.—Forest and Stream.

Under Water.

Strange acquaintances are to be made under water. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, who for a time adopted the calling of pearl fisher in Australian waters, tells this story of meeting a submarine monster:

"It was a muddy day, and everything in consequence looked blurred and exaggerated. In the yellow distance I saw an immense dark object moving slowly toward me. As it came nearer I made out a central body with several great arms, or feelers, waving rhythmically. My heart was in my mouth.

"I felt sure it was an octopus. Then, when I was about to stir up the mud at my feet to avoid being seen, I discovered that the enemy was nothing more than a fellow diver. The feelers I had imagined were his arms, legs and lines.

"A shadowy giant about 12 feet high, with huge hands and a head like a small barrel, was approaching. He walked slowly, his heavy boots raising the mud behind him like a cloud of dust, and his great central eye gleamed darkly. Although I knew him to be a man, it was with difficulty that I refrained from taking to my heels. At sight of me he, too, was startled, but he quickly recovered, and we shook hands. Then we nodded, grinned, showed each other the state of our bags and parted."

A Jolly Funeral.

An Italian doctor named Louis Cortusio, who died in the eighteenth century, left some curious instructions as to the manner of his burial. This gentleman, by his will, forbade his relations to weep at his funeral on pain of being disinherited and appointed him or her who should laugh the longest and loudest the principal heir and legatee. Not a stitch of black was to be displayed either in the house in which he should die or in the church in which he should be buried. They were both to be strewn with flowers and green boughs on the day of his funeral. Instead of the tolling of bells lively music was to accompany his body to the church, and 50 minstrels were to march with the clergy sounding their flutes, trombones and trumpets. The bier was to be carried by 12 marriageable girls clothed in green, to each of whom the testator bequeathed a sum of money for her dowry. Lastly, no one in the procession was to wear black. All these orders were absolutely carried into effect. —Household Words.

Straw Horseshoes.

Straw is put to strange uses in Japan. Most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes. In their case the shoes are tied around the ankles with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so that they form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a half penny per pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown away. Every cart has a stock of fresh new shoes tied to the horse or to the front of the cart, and in Japan it was formerly the custom to measure distance largely by the number of horseshoes it took to cover the distance. So many horseshoes made a day's journey, and the average shoe lasted for about eight miles of travel.

The Lobster.

A scientist has entered a protest against the use of the term "lobster" as an epithet implying lack of skill or courage. He says that lobsters on the Nova Scotia coast draw up in battle array and fight for hours according to thoroughbred rules, the combat being littered with claws and other evidences of dismemberment when the struggle is over.

A Heroine.

In a cemetery on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, near Prescott, is an epitaph saying that the stone was "erected to the memory of Elizabeth Richardson, who heroically defended the life of her lover by sticking a pitchfork in a mad cow's nose." The heroic Miss Richardson was 38 years old when she died.

If a man has a good scheme and makes money out of it, people call him a genius; if he loses, they call him a fool. —Chicago News.

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—Joe Miller went to Galt.

—Royal Neighbors meet tonight.

—Clifton Hatch went to Belvidere.

—Hugh Emmert went to Nachusa.

—Will Helitz drove to Oregon yesterday.

—Pat Curran spent yesterday in Sterling.

—George Fonken returned home to Forreston.

—Will Murray went to Waukegan Saturday.

—F. E. Self spent Sunday at Franklin Grove.

—Fred Mulkins has returned from a visit at Oregon.

—Freeman Ankeny spent Sunday at Franklin Grove.

—Nelson Richardson visited at Nelson last evening.

—Earl Buck has gone to Chicago to spend a few days.

—Ed. Hoolzer, Tip Kane and Pete Meyer drove to Polo yesterday.

—Miss Barker is visiting for a few days with friends in Waukegan.

—Dr. W. J. Beeman of Shabbona spent Sunday with Dr. E. E. Ross.

—A. I. Gage took a party to Sterling in his rubber-tired hack yesterday.

—Morton Trout of Chicago is shaking hands with old friends in Dixon today.

—Fred and Ray Leake of Amboy are here visiting their cousins Leake Bros.

—Miss Maud Sprague of Bement, Illinois, is the guest of Miss Bess Holm.

—Miss Francis Fee of Freeport are visiting at the Murphy home on Highland avenue.

—William Heldman and wife left this morning for a week's visit at Oakdale Park, this State.

—Rev. J. D. Leake has written from Buttonville, Canada, that he will be home by the 31st inst.

—Harry Bunnell left Dixon for Byron where he will work Woodman insurance for a few days.

—Wilbur Gitt, Gill Knohl, George Bymaster and Paul Elchenberg drove to Grand Detour yesterday.

—Dick Dement returned from Freeport Saturday, where he has been visiting at the Eli Oettinger home.

—Mrs. Lucia Herrick and son, Albert of Pawpaw are visiting for a few days at the W. H. Edward's home.

—Miss Bertha Connerman has resumed her position at Miss Gelsenheimer's store after a week's vacation.

—Frank Swartly of Sterling was visiting Dixon friends yesterday. In the near future he will go to Maquoketa, Iowa.

—J. W. Longdon has the agency for an interesting political book entitled, "Living Issues of the Campaign of 1900."

—Miss Gertrude Grove has returned from Oregon where she has been attending the Ogle county teachers' institute.

—Mrs. George Buck of Franklin Grove who has been seriously ill is reported as being much improved in health.

—Helen Arnold who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mountz left Dixon today for her home at Sharon, Pennsylvania.

—E. S. Miller, Mrs. Nina Heckman and daughter, Cecil, attended the temperance meeting at Franklin Grove yesterday.

—E. A. Bartholomew has gone to Lost Nation, Iowa, where he has the contract for putting tile floors in a bank building.

—Dr. P. Z. McDonald who for the past few weeks has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Wetherbee of the Kingdom returned home to Chicago this morning.

—John Grant is having the cellar under Jake's place enlarged to about twice its original size. The dirt is being carried out by hand, making the job a difficult one.

—John T. Murphy has resigned his position as yard clerk at the Illinois Central freight office and accepts a position as rating clerk with the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company.

—The Clerk's Union of Sterling is making elaborate preparations for a Labor Day celebration. Stores will be decorated and a large arch built and a parade will be a feature of the day.

—Prophetstown is to have a three days' race meeting next month, commencing on September 18th, and closing on the twenty-first. They are to have two harness and one running race each day.

—Jason C. Ayres of this city and B. B. Higgins of New York City returned this morning from a several week's trip in the west. Most of the time was spent viewing the grandeur of Yellowstone National Park.

—Judson Curtis, proprietor of the Freeport bowling alley, was here today with A. U. Thomas.

—Miss Ethel and Frank Cessna arrived in Dixon today for a visit at the C. G. Smith home on West First street.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Harshman of Sterling while playing in the stable Friday evening was trampled upon by the horses and badly injured. His right knee was broken in several places, his right arm was badly bruised, while the upper part of his body was scratched and bruised. Dr. J. P. Keefer attended the injuries. The little fellow is resting some easier today.

Much clamor is made in these days for cleanliness and art in theatricals. We are told that many plays—in fact, most of them—appeal to the immoral instincts; that the public sets the pace and like a fawning, slavish servant, the stage follows. It may be granted without further argument that there is perhaps an ounce of truth in the contention, yet when we glance at the list of truly legitimate productions of the last two or three years, and reflect upon the hundreds of faithful, zealous playwrights and producers who are leading the taste of the public by sure and steady steps to a higher plane, one is forced to agree that this is not the period of stage decadence. In comedy there has been a change and revival quite marked, for having returned to its legitimate function—true mirth based upon the foibles of mankind which harms no one and has a happy termination. Foremost in the latter, class is the comedy, "A Wise Woman," as presented by a talented company and which will be seen for the first time at the Dixon Opera House. The play is an infectious laugh-producer. It is a continuous laugh, and one laughs because of the witty lines and true-to-life situations. As an evidence of its popularity, a good portion of the present season will be used by this company in playing return dates demanded of them by an enthusiastic public.

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